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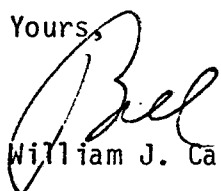
4 March 1982

Mr. James M. Beggs  
Administrator  
National Aeronautics  
and Space Administration  
Washington, D.C. 20546

Dear Mr. Beggs:

Thank you for your letter of March 1st  
inviting me to witness the third launch of  
the Space Shuttle Columbia on March 22nd.  
I appreciate very much being included and  
regret that I am unable to attend. Unfor-  
tunately, I am firmly committed that day here  
in Washington.

Yours,

  
William J. Casey